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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Kindly add the following paragraph on page 1, after the title of the invention and before the "Background of the Invention," -Priority is claimed to Patent Application Number 2001-155, filed in the Republic of Korea on January 3, 2001, herein incorporated by reference.

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